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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Véronique DOUIN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/759,165 ) Examiner: Shengjun Wang  
Filed: January 16, 2001 )  
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS ) Confirmation No.: 9808  
COMPRISING AN AMPHOTERIC )  
STARCH AND A CATIONIC )  
CONDITIONER, AND USES )  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, the period for response having been extended three months to June 27, 2008, by the Petition and Fee filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.